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Midwestern Vascular Annual Meeting
September 12-14, 2024
Chicago, IL
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Message from the President

Happy Summer Everyone!

As summer 2024 begins, the MVSS 48th Annual Meeting is just around the corner and I hope you've made plans to join us right here in Chicago in September. This meeting is always the perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends and colleagues, meet new acquaintances and network with vascular surgeons, trainees, medical students, advanced practice providers and others. If you haven't seen the scientific program yet, check it out- it's packed full of vascular surgery innovation, case reports and vascular science. A huge thanks goes out to Dr. Ross Milner, Chair of the Annual Meeting Program Committee for developing a robust educational program with something for everyone. Thanks also to Dr. Pegge Halandras, Chair of the New Horizons Committee, for lining up a series of fantastic invited talks covering a broad array of topics. The meeting simply would not be possible without the generous support of our industry partners, many of whom have supported our educational programming throughout the year.

As you read the rest of the newsletter, you will see many other educational opportunities provided for our members. I'd like to thank all of the committee members for their hard work in putting these programs together. The MVSS 48th annual meeting is sure to appeal to candidate members (medical students and surgical trainees), associate members (nurses and advanced practice providers), and active members (practicing vascular surgeons). I'm not only looking forward to the scientific sessions, but also the annual recognition of excellence with our trainee awards for clinical, basic science, venous and disparities research.

On behalf of the Executive Council, I hope to see you in Chicago during the MVSS annual meeting from September 12-14 and would welcome your input on how our society can best serve its members.



Bernadette Aulivola, MD
2023-2024
MVSS President



48th Annual Meeting

Midwestern Vascular 2024

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Message from the Program Committee Chair

Ross Milner, MD

MVSS Secretary and Program Chair
on behalf of the 2023 MVSS Program Committee

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to **Chicago** for the **48th Annual Midwestern Vascular Surgery Society Meeting**. The Program Committee has selected an outstanding variety of plenary session talks, rapid presentations, and case reports that will focus on all aspects of vascular surgery practice. There are some amazing abstract presentations that will be considered for the prestigious Szilagyi, Pfeiffer, and Guthrie awards as well as the MVSS Disparities Research Award. The award recipients will be recognized by our President, Dr. Bernadette Aulivola, on Friday.

Many other excellent abstract contributions have been selected for the **Poster Competition**. We encourage all of you to attend the poster session, which will be held on Friday evening. We always need judges as well. The Poster Competition winner will present on Saturday morning during the meeting. E-posters will be available for viewing throughout the meeting.

The **New Horizons Program** looks fantastic. Dr. Pegge Halandras and her committee have designed a very thoughtful agenda with cutting-edge topics. In addition, we welcome **Dr. Olamide Alabi** from Emory University and **Dr. Sherene Shalhub** from Oregon Health & Science University as the Presidents **Invited Guest Speakers**.

We are honored to host **Dr. Dan Clair**, Professor & Chair, Department of Vascular Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, as our **Honorary Guest Lecturer** this year. He will be speaking on Saturday morning. We encourage you to stay until Saturday to hear Dr. Clair's presentation and the final presentations.

We are very grateful to all of our sponsors. We have several industry symposia planned on Thursday, Friday (Lunch) & Friday (Afternoon) that we hope everyone can attend. Our sponsors will be supporting our Trainees Hands-on Simulation Program as well, which will occur on Thursday morning before the official start of the 48th Annual Meeting.

Thank you everyone for your outstanding contributions and thank you to the Program Committee members for their hard work.

2024 Trainee Education Programs

2024 Virtual Mock Orals Program Thursday, September 5, 2024 * 5:00pm CST

The second opportunity to participate in the 2024 Mock Orals Program will take place Virtually on Thursday, September 5th @ 5:00pm CST via Zoom.

Our goal is to provide the Exam to 15 trainees with a preference given to those in their final year of training. Information is being sent out to all Program Directors but if you have a **Trainee** interested they can [Register Online](#)

We are also in need of **MVSS Members** to **VOLUNTEER as PROCTORS** to oversee the examination. You must be Board Certified in Vascular Surgery and out from Fellowship at least two years and be free of prohibition to perform a mock oral exam. If you are interested in volunteering you can [Sign Up / Volunteer Now](#)

2024 Live Simulation and Surgical Skills Assessment Program Thursday, September 12, 2024 * Chicago, IL

(Prior to the start of the MVSS Annual Meeting)

The Simulation and Surgical Skills Assessment Program will assess vascular fellow and senior resident skills in performing multiple open and endovascular procedures. The trainees will be assessed, and feedback sent to their program directors.

Sign up during the Annual Meeting Registration process.



2024 Medical Student Education Programs

VSIG VIRTUAL Webinar Interesting Case Presentations "Recap"

On Tuesday, May 23, the MVSS Medical Student Education Committee hosted a Virtual VSIG Webinar to provide an education series on interesting and challenging vascular pathologies and their treatments.

Students presented with the help of faculty moderators to discuss pathology, diagnosis and

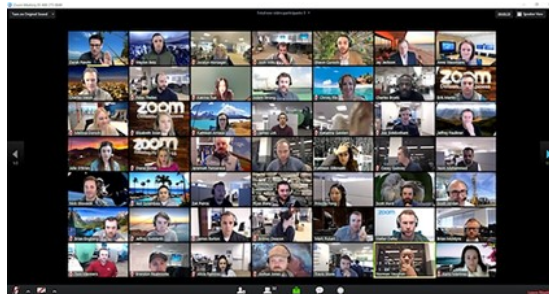
treatments for these complex problems.

Host Institutions:

- **Henry Ford**
 - *Endovascular Repair of Type A Aortic Dissection*
 - Seyed Pairawan / Loay Kabbani, MD
- **Indiana University**
 - *A Rupture from a Type One Endoleak that Underwent an Emergent PMEG*
 - Jack Sansone / Ashley Gutwein, MD
- **Medical College of Wisconsin**
 - *Aortobifemoral Bypass: What Could Go Wrong?*
 - Carl Schoephoerster / Abby Rothstein, MD
- **Washington University School of Medicine**
 - *Complicated Type B Aortic Dissection and Intra-aortic Stent Retrieval*
 - Carolyn Carper & Braeden Benedict / Katherine Holzem

Watch the VSIG Webinar on the MVSS You Tube Channel

“Introduction to Vascular Surgery”
Medical Student VIRTUAL Didactic Session &
2024 MVSS VIRTUAL Vascular Residency Fair
Tuesday, August 20, 2023 * 6:00pm CST



Visit the website to view the program and sign up for the webinar

2024 Medical Student LIVE Surgical Skills Session &
Mentorship Event
Friday, September 13, 2024 * 2:45pm
Chicago, IL

This program provides an excellent opportunity for student learners of all levels to meet other learners with similar interests and provides the opportunity to meet members and leaders of the Society. The primary training objective is to introduce vascular surgery simulation and skills training to medical students as a vehicle to enhance their educational experience during medical school and help direct them towards consideration of a career in vascular surgery. We will also be hosting a mentoring event to follow the skills sessions, where students will be matched with MVSS members to further promote their interest in vascular surgery. Sign up when you register for the MVSS 2024 Annual Meeting.

[Visit the MVSS Website for more information.](#)



Programming for the ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 @ 5:30pm CST
FREE WEBINAR!!

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER WEBINAR 2024

The objective of this program is to provide education for the diagnosis and management of vascular disease germane to the advanced practice provider in vascular surgery practices. Topics are to include Barostim Therapy for Heart Failure, Antiplatelet Therapies, Common Postoperative Complications and the Vascular Lab.

Course content was created by advanced practice providers. We look forward to your virtual attendance.

[VIEW WEBINAR PROGRAM](#)

REGISTER FOR WEBINAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th @ 8:30am CST
Westin Chicago River North Hotel, Chicago, IL

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER SYMPOSIUM 2024

The objective of this program is to provide education for the diagnosis and management of vascular disease germane to the advanced practice provider. Topics will include pharmacology management of vascular patients, postoperative wound care, duplex assessment, post operative complications, and much more!

We feel this is a unique opportunity for advanced practice providers that are practicing in vascular surgery. Course content was created by advanced practice providers and will be taught by a variety of specialists both physicians and advanced practice providers. We look forward to your attendance. CME credits will be awarded for the meeting.

Program is included in the registration fee for the 2023 Annual Meeting. (Note: You can sign up for this event when you register for the Annual Meeting.)



The **MVSS Educational Outreach Committee** hosted 3 educational webinars in the 2023-2024 New Horizons Webinar Series. Members, both senior and junior, dedicated their time and shared their expertise on a variety of topics during these virtual events. Industry partners have universally commented on the high level of the presentations coupled with the MVSS collaborative approach.

The Committee is working on the upcoming schedule that will kick off later this year following the annual meeting. If you have any industry contacts with interest in sponsoring a future webinar, please have them reach out to our Executive Director, Angela Wetherbee.

MVSS Educational Outreach Committee

- Andrew W. Hoel, MD, Chair (2024)
- Mounir J. Haurani, MD, Vice Chair (2025)
- Jae Cho, MD
- Jonathan Bath, MD
- Trissa Babrowski, MD
- C.J. Lee, MD

Video Recordings of each webinar can be found on the [MVSS You Tube Channel](#).



*Screenshot from the October 2023 Webinar
Sponsored by Terumo Aortic*

2023-2024 Webinars

Coming Soon:

8/13/2024
VTE Updates for 2025
(Penumbra)

Register Now!

Previous Webinars:

4/24/2024
Hot Topics in PAD
(Cook Medical)

10/17/2023
Future of Aortic Repair...2024 and Beyond
(Terumo Aortic)

Welcome New Members

In an organization, every member benefits by being part of a group, and the group benefits with every new member. Our Society continues to benefit from the enormous support and involvement from its members.

We encourage all members to attend our educational programs; Annual and Business Meetings and become engaged in the Society through participation on Committees, in our educational programs, submitting and sponsoring your colleagues' abstracts; and encouraging your trainees to participate in the Mock Orals and Medical Student Education Programs.

MVSS would like to welcome the following New Members who have joined the Society in the first two quarters of 2024.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Clayton Brinster - University of Chicago Medicine

Christopher Paprzycki -The Christ Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute

Joedd Biggs - KU Medical Center

Nolan Cirillo -Penn University of Minnesota

Laura Healy - SIU School of Medicine

En Yaw Hong -Cleveland Clinic Foundation

David Laczynski - Cleveland Clinic

Angela Martin Evansville Surgical Associates

Christopher Pedersen - Abbott Northwestern/Minneapolis Heart Institute

Crystal Rodriguez - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Indrani Sen Mayo Clinic Health Systems

Kaitlyn Rountree - University of Missouri

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Rachel Breault - Northwestern Medicine Melanie Swoboda Henry Ford Health

Katherine Wald - The Ohio State University

Jennifer Yuska - Iowa Healthcare

We also welcomed **18 Trainees & 19 Medical Students** to the Society and we hope to welcome you as Active Members in the near future.

For information regarding the Society go to our website:

<https://www.midwestvascular.org>



For Membership Information and Applications go to
[**MVSS Membership**](#)

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